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Applicant: Atanas Stoyanov et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND [37 C.F.R. § 1.136]

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents for a one-month extension of time to respond to: Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 19, 2002.

The new due date will be: May 20, 2002 (May 19, 2002 fell on a Sunday.) Applicant is a small entity.

We file this petition simultaneously with Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and accompanying documents...

Please charge the small entity one-month extension fee, of \$55 to our deposit Account No.

501946. We enclose a duplicate copy of this petition.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

A petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed. Please charge the \$55 fee for the one-month extension to our deposit Account No. 501946.

DECLARATION AND PETITION, ASSIGNMENT

The required Declaration and Petition, identifying the application by serial number and filing date, is enclosed to satisfy the statutory requirement. An Assignment is also enclosed herewith for recordation, along with the Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. Please charge the \$40 recordation fee to our deposit Account No. 501946.

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

A Notice of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.28 was filed April 25, 2002. As this paper was filed within three months of the original date of filing, Applicant is entitled to a refund of \$1,258, or one-half the filing fee paid on January 25, 2002. All fees associated with this submission should be charged to applicant's attorney's deposit account as small entity fees.

CORRECTION TO FILING RECEIPT

Please issue a corrected Filing Receipt showing receipt of the oath and payment of the appropriate fees. Please also note Applicant's attorney's new affiliation and docket number and

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indicate same on corrected filing receipt. A Power of Attorney for this application, signed by the Assignee, will be filed shortly.

Please charge any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to our deposit Account No. 501946. We enclose a duplicate copy of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 20, 2002

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Enclosures

Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Part 2 — Copy to be Returned with Response Petition for One-Month Extension of Time to Response to Notice to File Missing Parts Declaration and Petition

Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet